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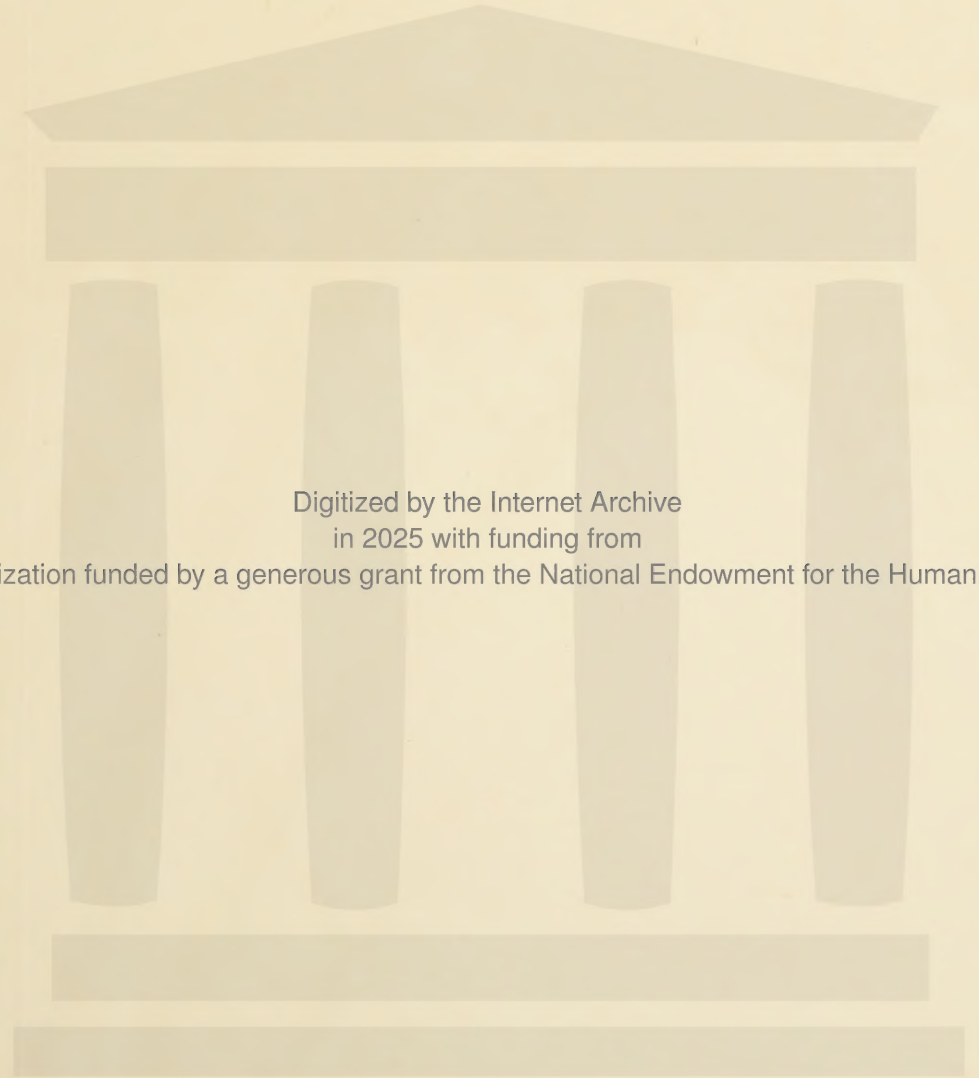

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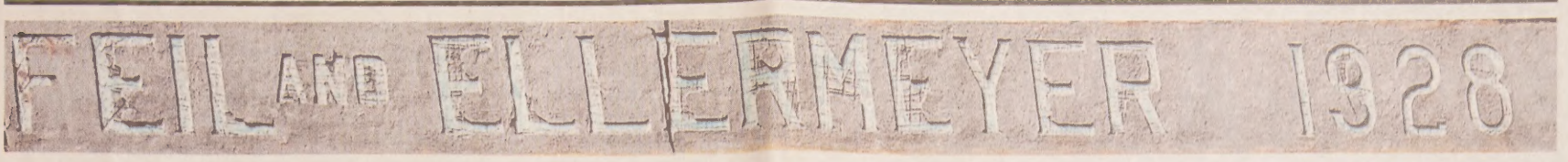

Families endure Great Depression; tragic deaths

Feil and Ellermeyer have lasting legacies in the Hub City

(La Historia del Rio Abajo is a regular column about Valencia County history written by members of the Valencia County Historical Society since 1998.

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la historia del rio abajo

Richard Melzer

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Photos courtesy of Ronnie Torres

F&E store at 221 S. Main St., early 1950s.

80 percent going-out-of-business sign.

Last week's edition of La Historia del Rio Abajo told the story of how Paul J. Feil immigrated to the United States from his native Germany in 1910.

After working at the John Becker Store in Belen, Feil opened his own retail enterprise in Jarales. Partnering with William Ellermeyer, Feil eventually built and operated the famous F&E store at 221 S. Main St. in Belen.

Feil's two grown children, Arnold Feil and Annelies Dahlquist, generously shared their vivid memories of their family, their father's store and their happy childhoods growing up in Belen.

Working in the store during the Great Depression

Arnold Feil spent much of his high school life helping in his father's general store. He did almost every job, especially in the store's grocery department. At one time or another, he sacked potatoes, cut meat, stocked shelves and, on one occasion, waterproofed the store's basement. He even managed the store one summer while his father went on vacation and Arnold was home from college.

Annelies also helped in the family business. She clerked in the store, but much preferred to help keep the books. She even got to pump gas in cars outside. She remembers store employees playing practical jokes, including when her cousin, Bill Ellermeyer, would hide in a display coffin and pop out to scare "the devil out of people."

Arnold was kept particularly busy as Feil and Ellermeyer's delivery boy. Driving his father's Ford pickup truck (bought at the Belen Auto Co.), Arnold would collect orders from homes each morning, fill the orders at the store and make deliveries each afternoon. His route took him as far away as Tomé, La Joya and Casa Colorada.

Driving on unpaved country roads sometimes led to minor mishaps, as when he hit a large bump and broke every egg in the grocery sacks he was delivering one afternoon.

Like the rest of the nation, the Feil and Ellermeyer Store suffered through some hard times during the Great Depression of the 1930s. At the lowest point, the store's stock lost half its total value. Arnold recalls his father's many sleepless nights as he worried if he would be able to pay back the $10,000 loan he had taken to build the F&E building just a year before the depression began.

Many families in Belen suffered terrible poverty. According to one store legend, a woman was so poor that she bought a sack of flour on one shopping trip and was seen wearing the same (slightly altered) sack on her next visit to town.

When customers lacked the cash to pay for their groceries and supplies, Feil extended thousands of dollars in credit to help families get by. Most of the money was never repaid. In one case, when an impoverished family from La Joya had no money to pay for a coffin for a deceased loved one to be buried in, Feil built a simple coffin for them — free of charge. The appreciative family later invited Feil to dinner to express their gratitude.

Feil was especially helpful to men who worked in railroad section crews. These men worked six days a week and couldn't get to the store during regular store hours. Feil often opened his doors for them on Sundays in an age when businesses were normally closed on the Lord's day.

Many homeless men traveled through Belen, catching rides on freight cars in search of work or at least warm weather to survive cold winter seasons. Arnold and Annelies remember seeing these men walking down the alley behind their family's houses on North Second Street and, later, on Dalies Avenue The men frequently stopped by the Feils' back door, asking for food and receiving the same food as Mrs. Feil served her own family.

Arnold and Annelies suspect that hobos had marked their family's back fence with symbols that showed that the lady of this house could be counted on to be kind and generous. Homeless men who came to the Feil and Ellermeyer store in search of food always received the same item: A can of baked beans.

Arnold only remembers one attempted robbery at Feil and Ellermeyer's. Someone broke in and stole cash from the store's safe. Very little money was taken because the business partners made frequent deposits in the First National Bank of Belen, only a few blocks away (where the Bank of Albuquerque now stands). Arnold remembers being somewhat nervous because his fingerprints were all over the safe from all the times he had opened and closed its door. Arnold was never accused and the perpetrators were never found, no less punished for their crime.

The only money Arnold lost during the Great Depression was $10 when an Albuquerque bank he had deposited his money in failed. The Becker's First National Bank of Belen survived these difficult years under the able leadership of L.C. Becker and with the steady support of businessmen like Feil and Ellermeyer.

College and World War II

Arnold Feil had always planned to enter his family's business when he grew up. His plans suddenly changed one summer in high school when he learned First Aid and discovered that he had both an interest and aptitude in the medical field.

Admiring Belen's doctors, including Sam Wilkinson and William Radcliffe, Arnold aspired to a medical career of his own.

Graduating from Belen High School in 1940, Arnold entered the University of New Mexico to study biology and chemistry in preparation for medical school. He excelled in college, studying hard and earning extra money working jobs in both the biology department and at the old campus bookstore.

Annelies remembers that Arnold used his first paycheck from his bookstore job to buy their father an English dictionary, which Paul studied for hours and treasured the rest of his life.

Annelies also graduated from Belen High School and went to the University of New Mexico, majoring in Spanish and minoring in German. Hoping to teach Arnold and Annelies as much as possible about their German heritage, the Feils had always spoken German at home.

In 1934, the family had visited Germany, with the children and their mother staying for six months. Annelies even remembers seeing Adolf Hitler in a parade, with many in the crowd making a strange salute as their country's powerful dictator passed by.

But then the world suddenly changed for everyone in the United States; the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and drew the country into World War II in December 1941. The United States soon declared war against Germany as well.

Many of Arnold and Annelies's good friends joined the military. O.K. Club members Bill Gore and Sam Hicks joined together, hoping that they could serve in the same unit in the Army. George "Kotch" Matsu enlisted in the Army, serving in the famous 442nd

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CARE AND KINDNESS WEEK

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The Pilot Club of Belen was recently honored by the Belen City Council and proclaimed Nov. 6, 2016 as International Care and Kindness Week. The non-profit organization encourages families and friends to spend time together without cell phones, and support teachers and mentors through notes and drawings from children thanking them for the care and kindness.

Service Note

Airman Jolene A. Jaramillo

U.S. Air Force National Guard Airman 1st Class Jolene A. Jaramillo graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jaramillo is the daughter of Joe and Ronda Jaramillo of Los Lunas. She is also the wife of Manuel Garcia.

The airman graduated in 2012 from Los Lunas High School, and earned an associate degree in 2014 from Brown Mackie College in Albuquerque.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Submitted photo

Osben Garcia, a World War II veteran, was born in 1921 and turned 95 years old on Sept. 12, 2016. Osben celebrated his 95th birthday on Sept. 11 at one of his sons, Gene Garcia's, home with about 125 to 150 family members, friends and neighbors. Osben's sons and daughters said they love their father and are blessed to have him as their dad.

Religion Notes

Upcoming events

St. Philip's Christmas bake sale, bazaar

St. Philip's Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, 113 La Luna, Rio Communities. For information, call 864-7954.

Catholic Daughters to hold annual Christmas House Tour

Catholic Daughters Court OLB No. 1359 will hold its third annual Christmas House Tour on Saturday, Dec. 3. The cost is $10 per person. The profits will provide gifts to children in the community. Tickets are available in the parish office or by calling Connie at 864-4785 or Missy at 417-0759.

Entertainment at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Los Lunas

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 400 Huning Loop West in Los Lunas, presents a night of entertainment with Bill and Annmarie Pearson at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3. There will be a Liquid Crystal slide show set with music, poetry read from two of their poetry/photograph novelty books, refreshments and much more. There will be books and photographs for sale for Christmas gift ideas. A percentage of all sales goes toward the St. Matthew's Church Building Fund. All donations at the door is a blessing for the Building Fund. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Fiesta Masses at mission churches

The Fiesta Mass for St. Francis Mission Church in Jarales will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, with a reception following the Mass.

The Fiesta Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church in Los Chavez will be at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, with a reception to follow in the reception hall.

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Belen

BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF BELEN
For Info or Free Literature
1-800-22UNITE
or write: BAHA'I, P.O. Box 663, Belen, NM 87002

CALVARY CHAPEL RIO GRANDE VALLEY
19381 North Hwy 314 • 864-6611 • ccrgv.com
Pastor Ray Jaramillo
7:00 p.m. G-78 Mid-High Girl's Discipleship @Hite Home
TUESDAY: 6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer
7:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out 3rd Tuesday of the month
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. Bible Study
*Children's Church provided
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
THURSDAY: 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m Call To Share
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Valor-Young Men's Discipleship
6:30 p.m. A New Thirst (Addiction Recovery)
SUNDAY: Bible Study 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
*Children's Church provided at all services
*11:00 a.m. B-78 Bible Study for 7th and 8th Graders
Spanish Translation @ 11:00 a.m.
Deaf Interpretation @ 8:30 a.m.

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"We may change but the Gospel stays the same"
421 S. 11th Street, Belen NM 87002 • 505-864-7439
www.belenchurch@aol.com/belenchurch.com
Pastor Don DuBerry
Sunday school all ages 9:45 am, Nursery provided
Wednesday eve Bible study 7:00 pm

BELEN UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
12 Sherrod Rd., Belen, NM 87002 • 864-7933
Sunday 10 a.m., Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Free Home Bibles Study

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP OF BELEN
1928 Fellowship Way
PO Box 634, Belen, NM 87002
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
Prayer Service Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
864-2305
www.nflbelen.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
75 Manzano Expressway
Belen/Rio Communities, 87002
(505)864-6095
Keath Baskett, Pastor
HOME OF WATCH-ME GROW PRESCHOOL
Murray Baskett, Director
SUNDAY
9:00 A Contemporary-Praise Worship
10:15 Adult Sunday School
11:00 A Traditional Worship
Children Sunday School or Nursery
(Available during Worship Times)
5:00-7:00 Youth
MONDAY
4:00 Children's Chime Choir
4:45 Children's Choir
5:30 Children's Bible Study
WEEKLY-WEDNESDAY
5:00-6:00 Puppet Group
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OTHER ACTIVITIES
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United Methodist Women
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Methodist Men
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CHRISTIAN FAITH CHAPEL
1226 South Main
Belen, NM 87002
505-463-5558
Pastor Rudy M. Espinoza
Church Services:
Sundays 10:00 am
Thursdays 7:00 pm
Children's Church and Nursery Provided
Bible Studies:
Men's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00am
Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 8:00am
cfcbelennm@gmail.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BELEN
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864-8621 * fbcbelen.net * facebook
Senior Pastor: David Guerrero
Worship Pastor: Chris Galacia
Youth Pastor: Cody Landers
Children's Minster: Stephanie Guerrero
Spanish Pastors: Jose Solano & Jose Sosa
Deaf Ministry: Pastor Red and Barbara Flett
Monday
Temple Fitness: 6:30pm
Tuesday
Women's Bible Study
Temple Fitness: 6:30pm
Wednesday
Open Gym for Youth: 2:30pm
Youth (Rooted): 6:00pm
Kids Music and Missions: 6:00pm
Bible Study and Prayer: 6:00pm
Adult Choir: 6:00pm
Thursday
The Gathering (young adults) 6:00pm
Temple Fitness: 6:30pm
Sunday
Bible Study: 9:15am classes available for all ages
Worship Service: 10:30am
See our calendar for all events at:
www.fbcbelen.net

Rio Communities

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
85 Manzano Expressway in Rio Communities
864-4560
Co-pastors
Rev. Jeff Finch and Rev. Laura Niles Finch
secretary@firstpresbelen.org
3rd Wednesday of the Month
After School Kids 3:30-5:30
Pray service with communion 6:15-6:45
Sunday Services
Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour follows, Nursery Provided For Services
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.
Other Activities
Men's Breakfast 7:45 a.m.,
3rd Sunday Monthly
Presbyterian Women 12:00 p.m.,
2nd Wednesday of Month
Book Club 1:00 p.m.,
3rd Thursday Monthly

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
113 La Luna Place • Rio Communities
Church 864-7954 • Vicar - Rev Diane Figge
Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Eucharist & Healing Prayer at 10:00 a.m.
Children Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
Pastor Barney Carbajal III
105 Avenida del Fuego • 864-3743
Non-Denominational
Sundays: English Service 10:00 am
Intercessory Prayer 9:30-10:00 am
Wednesday Midweek Service 7pm
Nursery Provided
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Senior Pastor: Clifford Chavez
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Youth Leader: Ana C. Montoya
SUNDAYS: Congregational prayer: 8:30-9:30 AM
CONTEMPORARY PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 AM
Children's Church / Nursery care / Pre-school program
Deaf Interpretation
WEDNESDAYS: Corporate Prayer: 6:30-7:00 PM
"FORGE" – middle, high school and college age 7:00-8:30
Various Weeknights: Home LIFE groups for youth, adults & families

SAN CLEMENTE PARISH
244 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-7385
Pastor: Rev. James Marshall
Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am (Bilingual) 10:00am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm
Weekday Masses
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 7:00am
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:00pm
Saturday Mass at 8:00am at San Antonio Mission on Los Lentes
(Unless otherwise indicated)
Confessions
½ hour before Mass on weekdays
No confessions on Mondays
3:30pm-5:15pm on Saturdays or by appointment
Teen Confessions 4:45-5:15pm on Sundays

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
400 Huning Ranch West Loop,
Los Lunas, NM 87031
(505)866-1324
The Very Rev. Robert L Mundy, Vicar
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Service with Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM Service with Holy Eucharist, Music & choir
TUESDAY: 4:00 PM Centering Prayer
5:30 PM Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 10:30 AM Service with Holy Eucharist
THURSDAY: 5:30 PM Bilingual Service in Spanish/English with Holy Eucharist with incense
FRIDAY: 1:00 PM Woman's Bible Study
5:30 PM Service with Holy Eucharist and Unction (laying on of hands for healing)

VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH
3259 Highway 47 Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-6169
9:00 a.m. Traditional Services
10:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship

SAGEBRUSH COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Pastor Thomas Kulp: thomask@sagebrush.cc
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CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
628 Los Lentes RD NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031
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Retired Senior Pastor: Fred Kerns
Teaching Pastor: Henry Smith
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00AM
Children's Church & Nursery Available
Church Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00PM
Non-Denominational
Email: prayer@christianfellowshiploslunas.org

TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
407 HWY 314 NW
Los Lunas, NM 87031
Ch: 505-865-1681 Cell: 440-8071
Pastor Matthew Wootan
Service Times:
Sunday School 10:00AM
Worship Service 11:00AM
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Wednesday Night 7:00PM
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Sunday Schedule:
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Morning Worship 10:30AM
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Wednesday Services 7:00PM
Nursery provided for all services

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www.peraltamethodist.org
pmumc@peraltamethodist.org

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
www.bfcofc.org
1635 Bosque Farms Blvd 869-3588
Sunday Morning Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
Afternoon Assembly for Worship 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOSQUE FARMS
SUNDAY
8:00 AM: Prayer Gathering in Choir Room
9:00 AM: Prayer with pastor Rick/his office
9:15 AM: Bible Study (all ages)
10:30 AM: worship Service The Book of John
10:30 Kids Church
4:30 PM: worship rehearsal
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:
10:30 AM: Ages Birth-3 years old AND AGES 4-5 years old, NURSERY IN Robinson Hall
11:00 AM: Grades K-4th, Youth Building
MONDAY
6:30 PM: bible study fellowship
TUESDAY
9:30 AM: Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM: ladies bible study
6:30 PM: Men's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM: THE HUDDLE
Grades 7th-12th, Youth building
6:00 PM: Girls In Action Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM: Mid-Week worship service
The book of Genesis
7:30 PM: worship Rehearsal
THURSDAY
6:30 PM Refit Fitness
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Rick Edwards Senior Pastor
Brian Mull Associate Pastor
Melissa Turnbow Children's Director
Melissa Durksen Worship Director
Peggy Darlington Nursery Director

Noticias

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Becker Ave. in Belen. A suggested donation of $3 a bag of books to the general public and $2 a bag to Friends of the Library is requested. Become a Friend at the event and save. Teachers and children who attend are always entitled to a free bag of books. Proceeds from the book sale fund a variety of library offerings, most important of which are the ongoing reading program for preschoolers, the summer reading series for children up to age eleven, and the teen reading program. Shop for Christmas gift books, and find great books to add to your personal library. Support the Belen Public Library. For information, call the Belen Library at 966-2600.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

A FREE Christmas dinner for those in will be held on, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1680, 1980 N.M. 314. You can show your support by making donations of money, new toys (for children ages 0-13), or gift certificates to local grocery stores or businesses. Donations can be dropped off at Ladyhawk Feed and Supply, 800 S. Main St., Belen, or by calling Yvonne at 980-1268.

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,mFRIENDS OF THE LOS LUNAS Library and Museum is encouraging library patrons to purchase paper "chiles" that read "I Love My Library" and then add their own personal notes. The "chiles" are then being displayed around the library, up until the Christmas holiday. The "chiles" are available in amounts of $1, $5 and $10. The funds will be used to support the library's summer reading program. For more information, call the library at 839-3850.

organizations

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Padre Pio Council 10629 meets at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tomé.

VALENCIA/EL CERRO Fire Department meets at 7 p.m, followed by a meet and greet at 8 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to attend to meet your local fire department personnel. For information, call the Valencia County Fire Administration office at 866-2040.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 360 for boys ages 11-18, and Pack 360 for boys ages 6-11, meets at the San Clemente Church, 244 Luna in Los Lunas, every Thursday. Pack 360 meets at 6:30 p.m., while Troop 360 meets at 7:30 p.m. Call Ginger Eldridge for information at 869 8525.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets at the Faith Family Church, 1400 Main St. in Los Lunas. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. For information, call Theresa at 362-7725.

TOPS NO. 203 meets in the community room of the Vista Del Rio Center Mobile Home Park on N.M. 304 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 859-0489.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 116 meets from 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday night at Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church. Boys age 11 and up are invited, and new members are welcome. For information, call Janice Smith at 869-4318.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

LOS LUNAS OVEREATERS Anonymous meets 1:30 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church, 628 Los Lentes Road NE, in Los Lunas. The meeting is in classroom 2. For information, call Mary at 363-8774.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP meets at 10:30 a.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Lotus Center, 1501 E. River Road in Belen. Call 803-2393 for information.

MONDAY, DEC. 5

TOASTMASTERS, a nonprofit aimed at improving public speaking and leadership skills, meet at 6 p.m. every Monday at Ribs in Los Lunas. They meet 6 p.m. for social time and to settle in, and the meeting goes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Ordering food or a beverage is completely optional. For information, call Lorraine Sachs Garcia at 864-8081 or 453-1879.

LOS LUNAS OVEREATERS Anonymous meets 1:30 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church, 628 Los Lentes Road NE, in Los Lunas. The meeting is in classroom 2. For information, call Mary at 363-8774.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Belen Masonic Lodge.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

BUSINESS WOMEN OF VALENCIA COUNTY meets at 8 a.m. at Henrietta's in Los Lunas. Call 866-5284.

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP meets at noon every Tuesday at the Lotus Center, 1501 E. River Road in Belen. Call 803-2393 for information.

CUB SCOUT PACK 360 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 27 Blackberry in Los Lunas. New boys welcome. For information, call Britney Crain at 270-4798.

CUB SCOUT PACK 828 meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Bible Church, 1467, N.M. 314. They are looking for boys in grades first through fifth in the Los Lunas area. Check them out on Facebook at facebook.com/LLpack828 or stop by and see what kind of fun they have every week.

ROCK HOUND AND CHOW HOUND Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Bosque Farms Community Center. Call 869-5133 for information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet at 7 p.m. at the Belen KC Hall.

VALENCIA FAIR MANAGEMENT Board meets at 7 p.m. at the Valencia County Fairgrounds. The meeting is public, so everyone is welcome to attend. For information, call 610-7585, 865-4584 or 864-2563.

VALENCIA COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday at 1128 Peyton Road in Los Chavez. For more information, call 865-6160. The public is welcome.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Belen Council 2673 meet at 7 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 121 S. Ninth Street in Belen.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

BOY SCOUT TROOP 360 for boys ages 11-18, and Pack 360 for boys ages 6-11, meets at the San Clemente Church, 244 Luna in Los Lunas, every Thursday. Pack 360 meets at 6:30 p.m., while Troop 360 meets at 7:30 p.m. Call Ginger Eldridge for information at 869 8525.

WEIGHT WATCHERS meets at the Faith Family Church, 1400 Main St. in Los Lunas. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. For information, call Theresa at 362-7725.

TOPS NO. 203 meets in the community room of the Vista Del Rio Center Mobile Home Park on N.M. 304 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 859-0489.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 116 meets from 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday night at Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church. Boys age 11 and up are invited, and new members are welcome. For information, call Janice Smith at 869-4318.

BETHLEHEM MASONIC Lodge No. 56 of Belen meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Belen Masonic Lodge.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

LOS LUNAS OVEREATERS Anonymous meets 1:30 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church, 628 Los Lentes Road NE, in Los Lunas. The meeting is in classroom 2. For information, call Mary at 363-8774.

SUNRISE RV CLUB meets from 10 a.m. at the Sunrise Bluffs Clubhouse in Belen. For information, call Hector Vega 575-835-8462.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

BLUE STAR MOTHERS of Valencia County meets at 9 a.m. at the Daniel Fernandez VFW Post in Los Lunas. For information, call 807-1033.

SECUNDINO BALDONADO American Legion Post meets at noon at 325-D Main Street in Belen. For information, call 259-6755.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in Belen holds a monthly breakfast, including eggs, toast, chile, pancakes, coffee and juices, at 8 a.m to noon. The cost will be $6 per person; children 10 and under are free.

Legals

2007 REV D-4-24
Item #30 ID Number 14 2482 2012/County Access #:R063942
Assessed Owner BACA PAUL
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON HEATON LP
Minimum Bid $800.00
Property Description CARSON PARK B-5-27 & 33 Lot: 22 BLK: C Unit: 1 MAP 75 B-5-33, MH ID #M063943
Item #31 ID Number 14 2495 2012/County Access #:R183669
Assessed Owner BACA RICHARD A & BACA CARMEN
Simple Description IN BOSQUE FARMS ON PLEASANT PLACE
Minimum Bid $3,500.00
Property Description S: 14 T: 7N R: 2E TR 13-Y-1-A-1-A-1-B-1-A .55 AC BOSQUE FARMS B-5-14 1999 REV
Item #32 ID Number 14 2522 2012/County Access #:R154622
Assessed Owner BACA TINA & GONZALES JOSE
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON MEADOW LAKE RD
Minimum Bid $5,600.00
Property Description SUBD: MESA VIEW ADDITION BLK: 2 Tract: 3 Unit: 2 1.01 AC 1988 REV LOT 10A B-6-27
Item #33 ID Number 14 2656 2012/County Access #:R072202
Assessed Owner BAIRD RICK & BAIRD FREDA
Simple Description IN BELEN ON PUEBLOCITOS RD
Minimum Bid $11,300.00
Property Description SUBD: LAND OF DONOGUE & BAIRD Tract: A TR A 3.07 AC 2004 REV D-4-36
Item #34 ID Number 14 2758 2012/County Access #:R137296
Assessed Owner BALCH JEANETTE O AKA JACKSON
Simple Description IN BELEN OFF MANZANO EXPRESSWAY
Minimum Bid $200.00
Property Description RIO DEL ORO Lot: 19 BLK: 6 Unit: 11 .25 +/- AC
Item #35 ID Number 14 2763 2012/County Access #:R158547
Assessed Owner BALDONADO ANTONIO
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ABBY LANE
Minimum Bid $7,900.00
Property Description LAND OF TONY BALDONADO Tract: B 1993 REV MAP 97 3.89 AC D-5-7
Item #36 ID Number 14 2764 2012/County Access #:R140446
Assessed Owner BALDONADO AVELINA G
Simple Description IN BELEN ON SAN LORENZO
Minimum Bid $2,400.00
Property Description FELIX CHAVEZ ADDITION Lot: 14 D-4-24
Item #37 ID Number 14 2765 2012/County Access #:R070325
Assessed Owner BALDONADO AVELINA G
Simple Description IN BELEN CORNER OF REINKEN AVE & 13TH
Minimum Bid $2,500.00
Property Description OLGUIN ADD Lot: A BLK: 3 1990 REV REPLAT OF LOTS 1 2 3 & 4 D-4-13B
Item #38 ID Number 14 2921 2012/County Access #:R027580
Assessed Owner BARCOS ESTHER USON & RAEL ANA
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON OSHA PLACE
Minimum Bid $1,100.00
Property Description SUBD: MEADOW LAKE SUBDIVISION Tract: 162 Unit: 4
Item #39 ID Number 14 2977 2012/County Access #:R051060
Assessed Owner BARNES MARTHA S
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON ZIA CT
Minimum Bid $3,100.00
Property Description MEADOW LAKE SUBDIVISION Tract: 92 Unit: 1
Item #40 ID Number 14 3036 2012/County Access #:R072337
Assessed Owner BARRERAS BRENDA
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ARMIJO RD
Minimum Bid $2,700.00
Property Description SUBD: LAND OF GILBERT BARRERAS Tract: B 1.50 AC E-5-7 1999 REV
Item #41ID Number 14 3039 2012/County Access #:R072343
Assessed Owner BARRERAS HAZEL
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ROMERO RD
Minimum Bid $4,900.00
Property Description S: 6 T: 4N R: 2E MAP 108 TR 18A 1.60 AC MH ID#339219
Item #42 ID Number 14 3384 2012/County Access #:R172783
Assessed Owner BEGAY AARON R & REDHOUSE JENNI
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON MAGNIFICO
Minimum Bid $3,600.00
Property Description SUBD: EL CERRO MISSION BLK: 4 Tract: 8 Unit: 12
Item #43 ID Number 14 3455 2012/County Access #:R124748
Assessed Owner BELL CECILIA
Simple Description IN BELEN CORNER OF MIRABEL & S FIRST ST.
Minimum Bid $2,900.00
Property Description S: 19 T: 5N R: 2E MAP 100 TR 222-A .23 AC (MH)
Item #44 ID Number 14 3582 2012/County Access #:R029760
Assessed Owner BENITEZ ISACHAR
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON BONITA LP
Minimum Bid $2,300.00
Property Description MEADOW LAKE SUBDIVISION Tract: 112 Unit: 4
Item #45 ID Number 14 3621 2012/County Access #:R158452
Assessed Owner BENNETT SHAWN
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON W BRAZARO
Minimum Bid $1,100.00
Property Description MONTEREY PARK BLK: J Tract: 16 Unit: 3 MH# 361251
Item #46 ID Number 14 3788 2012/County Access #:R070929
Assessed Owner BERNAL BERLINDA & BERNAL DARRE
Simple Description IN BELEN ON W HANSEN AVE
Minimum Bid $950.00
Property Description TERRACE PARK ADDITION Lot: 21 .69 AC MH #362382 D-4-13C
Item #47 ID Number 14 3793 2012/County Access #:R175804
Assessed Owner BERNARD MIKE & BERNARD VICKIE
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON BAYO RD
Minimum Bid $2,400.00
Property Description HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 33 BLK: A Unit: 8
Item #48 ID Number 14 15653 2012/County Access #:R155858
Assessed Owner GALLEGOS BEN
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ERIN CT
Minimum Bid $3,600.00
Property Description SUBD: LA LINDA VISTA ESTATES Lot: 7 BLK: 2 MAP 81 .50 AC 1988 REV C-5-18 MH #M189841
Item #49 ID Number 14 18337 2012/County Access #:R169642
Assessed Owner GURULE RICHARD J
Simple Description IN PERALTA ON DON PEDRO
Minimum Bid $70.00
Property Description LAND OF PETE P GURULE Tract: 1B 2.00 AC MAP 67 B-5-14 1994 REV
Item #50 ID Number 14 18398 2012/County Access #:R154750
Assessed Owner GUZMAN LUCY
Simple Description IN BELEN ON ORCHARD RD
Minimum Bid $3,600.00
Property Description NORTH ORCHARD ESTATES Lot: 1A 1989 REV (MH ID #21166)
Item #51 ID Number 14 19132 2012/County Access #:R069847
Assessed Owner HARTLEY ROBERT G & HARTLEY VIC
Simple Description IN BELEN ON BALBOA CT
Minimum Bid $1,700.00
Property Description BARBOA PARK D-5-7 Lot: 33 MAP 97 D-5-7
Item #52 ID Number 14 27729 2012/County Access #:R192392
Assessed Owner LEMONS ROY C
Simple Description IN BELEN ON HWY 314
Minimum Bid $21,400.00
Property Description LAND OF TRI SQUARE INVESTMENTS Tract: A2 2.44 AC D-5-7 1998 REV VALLEY LASER CAR WASH- HWY 314
Item #53 ID Number 14 35716 2012/County Access #:R085279
Assessed Owner PEREA FELIX
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON LAKEVIEW AVE
Minimum Bid $6,400.00
Property Description SUBD: LAKE VIEW ACRES Lot: 110
Item #54 ID Number 14 42042 2012/County Access #:R171655
Assessed Owner SMITH KEITH & SMITH DAYSHA
Simple Description IN LOS LUNAS ON MOORE CT
Minimum Bid $1,800.00
Property Description SUBD: EL CERRO MISSION RANCHETTES Tract: 4B1 Unit: 2 1.21 AC C-6-9 1994 REV
Item #55 ID Number 14 57574 2012/County Access #:R188975
Assessed Owner WOOD FRANCES
Simple Description IN LAGUNA ON ROSADO
Minimum Bid $6,000.00
Property Description SUBD: HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 6 BLK: 4 Unit: 4 MBL HOME TITLE: 06312314B077646 SERIAL: CAVXMB980830XU YEAR: 1999 MAKE: CAVC SIZE: 26X76 1.25 AC
Item #56 ID Number 14 57609 2012/County Access #:R162083
Assessed Owner WOOD FRANCES REVOCABLE TRUST
Simple Description IN LAGUNA ON MESCALERO RD
Minimum Bid $5,200.00
Property Description SUBD: HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 1 BLK: 3 Unit: 7
Item #57 ID Number 14 57610 2012/County Access #:R168785
Assessed Owner WOOD FRANCES REVOCABLE TRUST
Simple Description IN LAGUNA ON FRUTA RD
Minimum Bid $12,900.00
Property Description SUBD: HIGHLAND MEADOWS Lot: 17 Unit: 1 MBL HOME TITLE: 06312314B077647 SERIAL: PFS681572 YEAR: 2001 MAKE: CHAM SIZE: 26X68

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

OF THE VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS COUNTY OF VALENCIA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council will attend a workshop on ***Water Rights*** to be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Council Chambers of the Administration Offices of the Village of Los Lunas located at 660 Main Street, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

/s/ Gregory D. Martin,
Village Administrator

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Valencia County Planning & Zoning Commission

Thursday December 15, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.
A-G-E-N-D-A
Valencia County Courthouse Commission Chambers
444 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, NM 87031

1) Call the meeting to order

2) Pledge of Allegiance

3) Approval of Agenda

4) Approval of Minutes
November 17, 2016

5) Swearing in of participants

6) Action Item(s)

A) Request for Zone Change from Outland District (OD) to Community Commercial (C-2)

Application: ZC #2016431
Applicant: Ezequiel Rojas
Location: Lot 23-Block 2-Unit 4 Highland Meadows-NM Highway 6 Mile Post 5.15
Purpose: Storage of salvaged vehicles

Legal Description: T8N, R3W, Section 11; N.M.P.M. Subdivision: Highland Meadows; Lot 23; Block 2; Unit 4; Filed in Book A, Page 132 in the Valencia County Clerk's Office, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

This property is located on Highway 6-Mile Post 5.15 This property falls within District I County Commissioner Helen Y. Cole P&Z Commissioner Frank Gurule

B) Request for Zone Change from Outland District (OD) to Community Commercial (C-2)

Application: ZC #2016432
Applicant: Robert Toledo
Location: Sec:20, T: 7N, R:1E; Lot 33B; NM Highway 6 Mile Post 28.5
Purpose: RV Storage Facility

Legal Description: T7N, R1E, Section 20; N.M.P.M.; Lot 33B; 2.00 Acres 2008 Revision; Filed in Cabinet L, Plat 829, in the Valencia County Clerk's Office, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

This property is located on Highway 6-Mile Post 28.5 This property falls within District ICounty Commissioner Helen Y. Cole P&Z Commissioner Frank Gurule

7) Discussion

8) Next Meeting:
Tuesday- January 24, 2017 @ 3:00 pm

9) Adjournment

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VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEETING NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a Business Meeting at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at the Valencia County Administration Building in the Commission Chambers at 444 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, New Mexico. Copies of the Agenda may be obtained online at www.co.valencia.nm.us, by calling (505) 866-2014 or at the Valencia County Administration Building. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact the Valencia County Manager at 444 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031, phone 505-866-2014 at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the Valencia County Manager's office if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

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The Village of Los Lunas Public Works Department

Announces a
Interim PUBLIC MEETING
regarding the

Draft Source Water Protection Plan
Village of Los Lunas Water/Sewer Division

Public Water System #NM 3525332

Thursday, December 1, 2016
6:00PM – 7:00 PM

Village of Los Lunas
Council Chamber
660 Main Street
Los Lunas, NM 87031

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:

The Village of Los Lunas in cooperation with Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc. is sponsoring this meeting to discuss the proposed Source Water Protection Program (SWPP). The SWPP is to protect drinking water sources before they become contaminated. The SWPP provides the management tool for current and future approaches to prevent source water contamination, thereby protecting the drinking water system and customer health.

Residents, landowners and all interested parties within the Village of Los Lunas limits are encouraged to attend and provide comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding the proposed Source Water Protection Program.

MEETING OVERVIEW AND AGENDA:

The Village of Los Lunas Source Water Protection Team (SWPT) will be sharing information. The SWPT Team will be accepting comments and questions at the meeting or, if unable to attend, comments can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Ray Vigil Water /Sewer Superintendent, by December 15, 2016 at PO Box 1209 Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 352-7657, or vigilr@loslunasnm.gov. In addition, a copy of the draft plan will be available at 660 Main Street, Village Administration Offices and/or online at www.loslunasnm.gov/swpp.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting contact Ray Vigil or Michael Jaramillo, Village of Los Lunas at (505) 352-3584. Special needs or accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing by calling Michael Jaramillo at 352-3584.

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Legals

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 3, 2016, the City of Rio Rancho, c/o R. Scott Sensanbaugher, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144 and Judith Ballentine, PO Box 9, Veguita, New Mexico 87062, as co-applicants filed Application No. (RG-6745 et al. into SD-06706)-T, with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Temporarily Change Point of Diversion, and Place and Purpose of Use from Ground to Surface Water within the Rio Grande Underground Water Basin.

The applicants proposes to temporarily transfer 19.74 acre-feet per annum (AFA) consumptive use water rights from the City of Rio Rancho's wells consisting of 35 existing and proposed system production wells, all located within the City of Rio Rancho metropolitan area within Sandoval County, for municipal and related purposes within the service area (owned by numerous owners) of the City of Rio Rancho municipal water system, to the San Juan Ditch with a point of diversion on the Rio Grande at the Isleta Diversion Dam, located in the NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ of Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 2 East, NMPM in Valencia County, also located at a point where X=346,037 feet and Y=3,863,880 feet, NMCS, Central Zone, NAD 83 UTM Zone 13, within the Isleta Pueblo Grant, for the irrigation of 9.4 acres owned by Judith Ballentine described as Tract B (2.8 acres) and Tract C (6.6 acres) of Lands of R C Montgomery on MRGCD Map # 122, Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 2 East. The move-to place of use is generally located west of the intersection of NM Highway 304 and Jaramillo Road, Veguita, Socorro County, New Mexico

The proposed 19.74 AFA of consumptive use water rights are valid pre-1907 surface rights that were previously transferred into the City of Rio Rancho's wells under permit SD-06706 into RG-6745 et al., approved on January 17, 2007 and then temporary leased back for a period of 10 consecutive years which expire on December 31, 2016 under permit (RG-6745 et al., into SD-06706)-T. The applicants request to extend their lease for another 10 consecutive years with an expiration date of 1/31/2027. These water rights are currently not needed by the City of Rio Rancho for the purposes stated.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Detriment; if detriment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 5550 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109-4127, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (505) 383-4030. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF VALENCIA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AARON N MOWDER, Deceased.

Probate No. 3818

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 3500 Comanche NE, Bldg. B, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 or filed with the Valencia County Probate Court, 444 Luna Ave, PO Box 969, Los Lunas, NM 87031.

DATED: 11-18-16

/s/ Keith Findlay
KEITH FINDLAY
Personal Representative of the Estate of AARON N. MOWDER, Deceased.

/s/ KeithFindlay
Keith Findlay, Esq.
FINDLAY & DZIAK, LLC
3500 Comanche NE, Bldg. B
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 234-7007

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT SIERRA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS C. PHILLIPS, DECEASED.

NO. 2047

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Sierra, County, New Mexico, located at the following address:
100 North Date St. #9, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.

Dated: 11-3-2016

/s/ Leonard Claps
Signature of Personal Representative

Leonard Claps
Printed Name

210 Dorothy St. NE
Street Address

Albuquerque, NM 87123
City, State & Zio Code

505-550-4474
Phone Number

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PUBLIC NOTICE DATED 11-22-16

Pursuant to New Mexico State Statue 10-16-7 contracts involving Public Officers or employees. Randy Smith, President of Randy's Electric Company Inc. has a substantial interest in bidding as a Sub-Contractor to all prime bidders didding the Town of Peralta grinder pump installation on-call project scheduled to bid 12-6-16.

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Pursuant to the Self-Storage Lien Act there will be a sale at Valley Storage 627 E River Rd Belen NM 87002 that will be published at a later date to satisfy the liens against units **A-3** rented to Robert Overton 540 Sedona Meadows Dr NE Rio Rancho NM 87144, unit **A-4 & B-1** rented to Melissa Jackson 523 N 2nd St Belen NM 87002, unit **C-11** rented to Victoria Gonzales 321 N 6th st Belen NM 87002, unit **C-16** rented to Linda Jasmin 7303 Montgomery Blvd NE Apt G146 Albuquerque, NM 87109, unit **C-18** rented to Teri Lada 13121 W Nevada Ave Apt201 Lakewood CO 80228. Property described as personal and household.

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Feil and Ellermeyer: Many changes

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Regimental Combat Team in Italy.

As proud Americans, all three of William Ellermeyer's sons helped defeat their parents' former homeland. One son, Capt. Bill Ellermeyer, was captured and held as a POW.

Arnold served in a Navy hospital before entering medical school at Baylor University and completing his residency at the St. Louis City Hospital, where he met his beloved future wife, Alma. By mid 1950 he and Alma had settled in Deming and he had opened a family practice.

Dr. Feil delivered as many as 4,000 babies and made house calls on all kinds of roads and in all kinds of weather in his long career. He says that he only turned one patient away and that was because the man was drunk.

Great tragedy

Tragedy struck the Feil and Ellermeyer families on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, 1951. Paul Feil and William Ellermeyer and their wives were driving north, enroute to visit friends in Albuquerque.

With Feil behind the wheel, his 1950 Ford sedan collided head-on with a 1950 Chevrolet, driven by J.H. Lucas, at the intersection of Isleta and Coors boulevards. It was 3:45 p.m.

A crowd estimated at 500 men, women and children rushed to the scene, hampering rescue operations. Five state policemen arrived within 15 minutes but little could be done. Paul and Erna Feil died at the scene. William Ellermeyer later died of major chest injuries.

Luise Ellermeyer, who suffered extreme shock but only minor physical injuries, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and later released. The seven occupants of the Chevrolet survived, although two were thrown from the vehicle on impact. Their survival must be considered a miracle in the days before mandatory seatbelt and airbag laws.

The residents of Belen were shocked by the news that three of their most admired neighbors and business leaders had been killed. The *News-Bulletin* expressed deep sympathy in an editorial titled, "A Loss Felt By All."

A triple funeral service was held at the Federated Church (now the Noblin Funeral Home) on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Many businesses closed for the afternoon in respect for the deceased and their families. All three victims were buried at Terrace Grove cemetery.

F&E survives

Somehow the F&E Store remained open after the loss of its two founders. Herb Ellermeyer, who had earned a degree in mechanical engineering at the University of New Mexico, gave up a career as an engineer working in the oil industry in Venezuela to come home to manage the business with Gunnar Dahlquist, Annelies Feil's husband.

Herb bought out Gunnar's interest five years later when Gunnar and Annelies moved to Albuquerque so he could resume his career as a general contractor.

The store continued to prosper, becoming a department store when the decision was made to close its grocery and hardware departments. In a major renovation, 3,000 square feet were added to the west end of the store's first floor in 1961. Five one-story stores were also added to the north end of the building, forming a strip mall known as the Main Shopping Mart.

F&E's grand reopening attracted customers with more than 100 door prizes, including orchids for the first 500 women shoppers and lots of free balloons and candy for the kids.

The store endured Belen's great flood of June 1969, although much of the merchandise in its basement was damaged and sold at large discounts in a memorable Saturday sale.

By 1978, the store employed a dozen workers and two high school students. Six employees worked at the retail operation for more than 25 years: Gladys Raborn (25 years); Lucia Armijo (26 years); Emma Salas (27 years); Bennie Urtiaga (27 years); and Tillie Baca (31 years). Eloy Tafoya, who had started working at Feil and Ellermeyer's as a high school student in 1949, became Herb's assistant manager and worked for 32 years.

The store finally closed in the spring of 1984 when Herb retired after nearly 35 years at the helm. The entire stock was sold at 80 percent off in a huge going-out-of-business sale.

Coincidently, wreckers had demolished the old Becker-Dalies Store, starting in October 1983. Both Feil and Ellermeyer and Becker-Dalies had fallen victim to competition from large chain stores, including Anthony's, which opened in Belen in October 1982, and mega malls such as Winrock and Coronado in Albuquerque. Herb enjoyed 19 years of retirement in Rio Communities with his wife, Claire, before passing away in 2003.

Twenty-ten marked the hundredth anniversary of Paul Feil and William Ellermeyer's arrival in Belen. To celebrate the occasion, about 45 of their descendants came to town on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010. They had lunch at Pete's Café before gathering for a group photo in the F&E building.

They also made stops at the old store in Jarales and at the Scholle's building. Family members ended their reunion with a fine dinner at the Luna Mansion. Mayor Rudy Jaramillo signed a document declaring "Feil and Ellermeyer Day" in Belen.

Meanwhile, the F&E building has experienced many changes in ownership since the department store's closing. Purchased by Joe Maestas in June 1985, the building was remodeled, using territorial style architecture, and reopened by that December.

Maestas rented space to a wide variety of users, including an architect's office, a bridal shop, a clothing store, a gift shop and a restaurant, noteworthy for its model railroad that ran along 120 feet of small track attached to its upper walls.

Later tenants operated a flower shop, a sporting goods store, a pawn shop, a shoe store, an insurance company and a jewelry store. Ambercare occupied most of the office space on the second floor for several years.

Now known as F&E Plaza, the building was sold several more times, including to Rudy Sachs, Mike Merrell and Herman Tabet. In the last three years, it's been boarded up and abandoned, except for vagrants who did great damage to its interior.

For many Belenites, the building on Main Street came to symbolize the decline of their town and bleak prospects for the future.

The entire community therefore welcomed the announcement that new owners have recently bought the property. Darrell and Sheryl Green, who own the Blue Star Insurance Co. and Hardkor Fitness on Becker Avenue, are determined to clean up and restore the old building, including its ancient elevator in the inside and the old Coca Cola logo on an exterior wall.

They envision new purposes for the space, including offices for their insurance company by early next year. It will take a lot of hard work, time and money, but local residents are optimistic about the future of downtown for the first time in many years.

Paul Feil and William Ellermeyer would be pleased by this turn of events and proud that their names still adorn a structure that represents growth and prosperity. That's what they had hoped for when they came to Belen, and that's what they would hope for their adopted town today.

News-Bulletin file photo

In August 2010, former Belen Mayor Rudy Jaramillo joined nearly 40 members of the Feil and Ellermeyer families for a reunion marking the 100th anniversary of the arrival in Belen of the namesakes of the old store. Family members who worked in the store in the early days include, in front, second from left, Clair Ellermeyer, widow of Herb Hellermeyer; and Annelies Feil Dahlquist and Arnold Feil, children of co-founder Paul Feil.

Religion

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La Gran Pastorela

Los Pastores de Belen will perform La Gran Pastorela at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church at 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4. It is presented entirely in Spanish.

Holiday Memorial Service

Ambercare Hospice Bereavement in Belen is hosting its 10th annual Ambercare Holiday Memorial Service from 6-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande in Belen. The service is open to all residents who have suffered the loss of a loved one during this past year. The service will include a candle-lighting ceremony, dinner and music. Attendees will be able to purchase ornaments in memory of their loved one with a $10 donation to the Ambercare Foundation.

La Gran Pastorela

Los Pastores de Belen will perform La Gran Pastorela at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in La Joya at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9. It is presented entirely in Spanish.

Los Matachines to dance at Our Lady of Belen

Los Matachines Guerros de San Martin de Porres will be dancing at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church after the 8 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Dec. 11. The Matachines dance to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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PNM has been investing in the energy grid to better serve our customers and to continue to power progress in New Mexico. This month, as outlined in our landmark stakeholder agreement to close two of our coal units that the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) approved last year, we will file for a related rate review to cover the critical investments that will ensure reliable power for years to come.

WHAT DOES THIS RATE INCREASE INCLUDE?

The rate increase includes the cost of changes PNM will make to reduce our reliance on coal by shutting down two of four coal-fired units at San Juan Generating Station and using more emission-free nuclear energy. Under the plan, PNM has added four, large-scale solar facilities which are already serving our customers. These changes reflect our commitments with consumer and environmental stakeholders and allow us to meet EPA regulations.

The rate increase also covers a portion of the costs for emission control and other expenses at the Four Corners Power Plant that supplies a portion of customers' energy, so that it too will meet federal clean air regulations.

Our proposal also covers the cost of maintaining and improving the PNM electric grid (poles, wires, infrastructure). These investments will help to keep the energy grid strong and our service to you both safe and reliable.

This rate proposal does not include any costs that the PRC denied in the just completed PNM rate proceeding.

No one likes a price increase, and we understand that every dollar counts. We work hard to keep bills low and support efforts to recruit and retain businesses and to help grow jobs, like the new data center in Los Lunas. If approved, our customers will still continue to pay among the lowest average electric bills in the country.

To learn more about the details of this rate proposal, please visit **www.PNM.com/managingcost** after we officially file our rate proposal.

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Feil & Ellermeyer Store, Belen circa 1925

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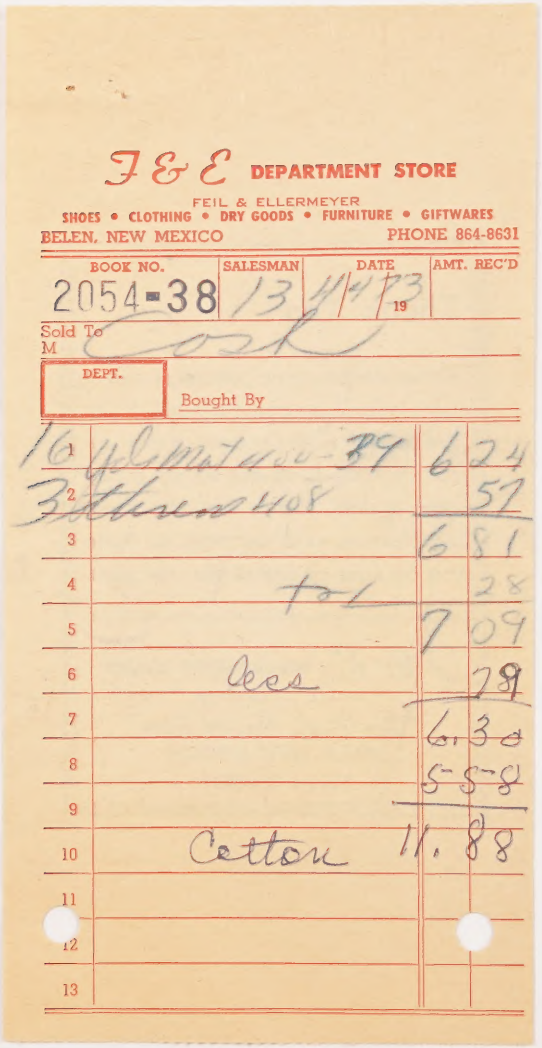
Paul J. Feil's First Store

Paul Feil's first store was in Jarales in 1913. Sitting on the wagon are Jose D. Olguin and Eduardo Sanchez, both grandchildren of Nicolas S. Sanchez, who stands by the porch post, reading the newspaper. Feil soon joined William Ellermeyer and, in 1919, the men moved their mercantile business to Fred Scholle's store on Main Street in Belen. (Courtesy of the Valencia County Historical Society)



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WOOL GROWERS OF STATE WILL MEET AT ROSWELL.

The 26th annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will meet in the Court Room at Roswell, N. M., February 5 at 2 P. M. All wool growers will be asked to register, either at the Nickson hotel or the convention room.

An instructive and profitable program has been arranged and many prominent speakers will take part, among them being Mr. D. W. Hartzell, Lamb Specialist of the National Livestock and Meat Board, who will give a talk on the expenditures of money raised by the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association for the "Eat More Lamb" campaign. He will also give a meat cutting demonstration and a carcass of a lamb will be cut up before the convention and each cut explained.

Dr. H. L. Kent, President of the New Mexico Agricultural College will address the meeting relative to the work of the Agricultural College along lines of cooperation with the livestock industry and the erdication of poisonous weeds, especially pingue.

Other speakers of note will be Mr. S. K. Warrick, Secretary-Treasurer of the Colorado-Nebraska Feeders' Association; Mr. M. A. Gonzales, President of the New Mexico Sheep Sanitary Board; Mr. F. L. Schneider, in charge of the branch of the Bureau of Animal Industry U. S. Department of Agriculture, located at Albuquerque; J. F. Jarrell, Agricultural and Industrial Commissioner of the A. T. and S. F. Ry., and a representative of the State Game Commission.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members of the Association at this meeting as there are many important subjects connected with the wool growing industry to be discussed.

The local Chamber of Commerce will give its annual banquet at the Harvey House on the evening of February 12th.

Miss Helen Haskey, loaned by the creator to human existence to be returned when her life's work is done.

Albuquerque Woman's club drafted favorable resolutions and expressed confidence in Dr. Frisbie, whom justly deserves some kind consideration in this misfortune. I know of her good work. But they failed to outline, outstanding features in the management that disrupted the girls home.

Was it necessary for Governor Dillon's Committee to take doses of salt-peter at meetings in investigation session?

L. K.

Central Theatre

PROGRAM

THURSDAY -------- FRIDAY
JAN. 31st ------ FEB. 1st
THE ENCHANTED ISLAND—A South Sea Island story you will enjoy. Added Attractions ----Serial, Vanishing Rider and Comedy.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd.
POWDER MY BACK, with Irene Rich. A Warner Bros. Production.

SUNDAY ---------- MONDAY
FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th
TEA FOR THREE, with Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle. A riot of COMEDY from the smashing Broadway success. Added Attractions---- Two reel comedy and FOX NEWS.

TUESDAY ---- WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 5th and 6th
QUICK TRIGGERS, with Fred Hunes. A snappy Western Feature. Added Attractions ---- Two reel Comedy and NEWS reel.

Will Rogers says the most looked forward to thing in the world is green light. And that's no misstatement.

Send Us Any News You Have

Clovis, New Mexico were united in marriage this past week. The bride was raised in Belen, and all her friends join in wishing this young couple a long and happy married life.

Mrs Carl Lindberg entertained with a 1:30 luncheon bridge Monday, honoring Mrs. Geo. Oyster.

Quite a number of friends met at the home of Mrs. P. B. Dalies this past Saturday afternoon, and enjoyed coffee klatch with the hostess and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Oyster.

Mrs. J. E. Lane was called to her former home in Clovis, on account of the illness of her mother.

The members of the Harmony Club motored to Albuquerque Tuesday to meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Brentari. Mrs. Geo. Oyster was honor guest.

The New Orleans Strutters will play for a dance at Legion Hall on Friday, February 1st.

The Junior Class of the high school will give a play, "Betty's Last Bet," at the school gymnasium on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

Mrs. E. Delgado and Mrs. Frank Delgado are spending a few days in Belen, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Delgado.

LOST— Bundle of Clothes containing Pair of Shoes—REWARD—Return to Skaggs Safe way Store. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditty Campbell entertained the D. D. Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller were visitors in Belen Sunday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley for dinner.

Thursday night, after having spent sometime in Belen, visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mallow will again make their home in Belen, having bought the shoe shop of Mr. Ray Tolman. The Mallows have spent sometime in Carlsbad.

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Mrs. W. H. Burnett left Tuesday evening for New Orleans, La. to spend Mardi Gras.

A CREDIT TO BELEN

The new store building recently completed by Feil and Ellermeyer on Main Street and into which they moved to last Saturday, is a building which Belen is proud of and a big credit to the town. It is another recent addition towards the improvement of our little city. We congratulate and wish them prosperity in the years to come.

BELEN NEWS

Even a woman' of small account will run up a large one.

Distinguished foreign visitors are welcomed with ticket tape. The obscure immigrant is more familiar with red tape.

Opportunity knocks at every man's door . . . once. He fails to recognize it because the echo doesn't reach him for a year.

"Return to school I much enjoy,' said little Bennie Blatt. The teacher smiled and said: "Dear boy, you'll make a diplomat."

A Cambridge professor urges course in love-making leading to diplomas. Wouldn't there be a grand rush to grant master degrees to Peggy Joyce?

A mastodon tooth has just been given to Harvard. Doubtless the idea, on the part of the donor, was to put teeth in some of the easy elective courses.

Emmy Pearson Paxton, 76-year-old Californian, has worn men's clothes all her life. She is funny with 'em but how much funnier she would be in modern feminine garb. Trousers for women, again say we.

Rum runners who drifted 14 days on Lakee Erie when their boat's engine broke down said they didn't drink any of their liquor, even though they nearly died of cold, because they "didn't want to be poisoned."

And that, oh, guileless reader, is the "bonded stuff" that is fetching $14 a quart once it gets over here.

After February 4th, any undergraduate of Washington-Jefferson university will be expelled if he marries. Evidently, the faculty can brook no competition in the disciplining of young husbands.

According to press dispatches it was 46 degrees below zero last week at Chinook, Mont. Well if it had to be that cold somewhere, what better place than Chinook?

New York policemen spurned a $4,000 bribe offered by a bootlegger. Which is news.

A Chicago man ate a big mess of garlic in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the flu. Now he has flu, indigestion an halitosis.

Ten Pennsylvania legislaters went sound asleep while Governor Fisher was reading his annual message. What on earth will they do when their own colleagues begin to make speeches

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Quite a lot of Mr. Hoover's energy might be conserved by omitting to shake hands with the job hunters.

Begin the day with hope, but end it with achievement.

SAN RAFAEL WINS FROM LAGUNA SCHOOL

The San Rafael basketball team defeated the Laguna team on last Friday by the score of 36 to 6, in the first game of the county schedule for the grade schoools.

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Pioneer F&E Store Is 66 Years Old

BELEN—The Feil and Ellermeyer (F&E) Department Store is one of the pioneer stores in Belen which still stand today.

The original owners, Paul Feil and William Ellermeyer, arrived in this country in 1912 from their native Germany. They served as merchant apprentices with the John Becker Co. for three years. They then started their own business in a small adobe building in Jarales. Still standing, the structure now houses Midway Grocery.

After operating in Jarales for four years, the two partners had the opportunity of purchasing a larger mercantile establishment in Belen known as the Fred Scholle Store (later known as the Brentari Building and now identified as Thompson's Gamble Store.) They worked here until 1928 when they erected their own two-story building one block south of its present location.

In these early days, Feil and Ellermeyer, known as general merchandise stores included were departments of grocery, meats, hardware, furniture, housewares, clothing, shoes, dry goods, harness and tack, gasoline and oil products and two warehouses in the rear to handle grains and baled alfalfa.

Operating less than two years in their new location, they were faced with the big crash of 1929 and the resulting depression of the 1930s. They somehow survived these rocky times, as well as World War II with its rationing and shortage of goods to sell.

After the war, Belen was growing and progressing nicely and things were definitely looking better. All the Feil and Ellermeyer children had completed their educations and were pursuing their own separate careers in various parts of the country. Then tragedy struck in January of 1951. An automobile accident at the Isleta Y claimed the lives of Paul Feil, his wife Erna, and William Ellermeyer. The only survivor was Mrs. Luise Ellermeyer.

This accident required a complete re-organization of this long standing partnership. In final form this evolved as two separate businesses under one roof, the Feil interests under the direction of Gunnar Dahlquist and his wife Annelies (Feil) operated the grocery, hardware, furniture and related departments. The Ellermeyer family as a partnership of surviving mother and three sons took over the clothing, shoes, dry goods and similar departments under the managership of Herbert O. Ellermeyer who had recently returned from Venezuela.

The firm continued to operate under this basis for approximately four years at which time Dahlquist decided to return to his original career as a building contractor and the Ellermeyer family bought out the Feil interests.

Times were rapidly changing in the retail field toward greater specialization. The grocery, hardware and furniture departments were phased out in favor of an expanded clothing and soft goods operation.

In 1961 a major remodeling program added an additional 3,000 square feet to the ground floor.

Notable events in the 1960's included a flood in 1969 which wiped out the basement storage area.

In the 1970's, three members of the family partnership died. They were senior partner Mrs. Luise M. Ellermeyer and her sons William and Walter. The surviving partner, Herbert, then formed a new family partnership consisting of himself, his wife Claire and their two children Bill and Lynn, under which the firm is now operating.

for 50 Years

brings the staff to more than 600. In addition, the Foster Grandparent Pogram which began in 1967, provides 70 elderly persons who help care for residents.

Most of the residents of the institution are those who are not capable of going out and working at jobs, but there are some who go under supervision in a group home situation.

Residents have ranged in age from one day old to 65 years old.

Today, the large staff includes attendants, custodians, dieticians, food service aides, seamstresses, medical lab personnel, speech and hearing therapists, nurses, a dentist, doctors, barbers and beauticians, social workers, training specialists, teachers, bookkeeper, typists, receptionists, personnel specialists, administrators, administrative specialists, a librarian, laundry workers, meat cutters, cooks and equipment operators.

There are also mechanics, medical technologists, a pharmacist, occupational therapists, recreation leaders, psychologists, client service agents, an education director, storekeepers, clerks accountants and a planner.

Throughout the more than 50 years the institution has existed, there have been changes—changes in populations, facilities and services. There have been improvements and expansion throughout the years, but there always will be need for more, administrators point out.

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